

ORDER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

1200.21B

4/26/85

SUBJ: INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW OF FAA PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

1. PURPOSE. This order assigns responsibilities and provides guidance to increase cooperation between the Federal Government and state and local governments in the review of federally assisted and direct development programs as prescribed in Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs. This order also implements and transmits as Appendix 1, Order DOT 4600.13, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Transportation Programs and Activities.

2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to the director level in Washington with branch level distribution in the Program Engineering and Maintenance, Acquisition and Materiel, and Systems Engineering Services, the Offices of Environment and Energy and Airport Planning and Programming, and the Metropolitan Washington Airports; to the branch level in the regional Airway Facilities, Airports, and Logistics Divisions; and limited distribution to the Airports District Offices.

3. CANCELLATION. This order cancels Order 1200.21A, Evaluation, Review and Coordination of FAA Direct Development Programs and Projects, dated April 30, 1981.

4. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.

This order updates Order 1200.21A by:

- a. Changing notification procedures.
- b. Deleting all references to clearinghouses, and notifications will now be given to state single points of contact.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. All offices, services, regions, and centers responsible for the implementation of Federal assistance programs or direct Federal development or capital investment programs or projects affecting state, local, or areawide plans or programs, which may involve Facilities and Equipment; Facilities, Engineering and Development; Research, Engineering and Development; Metropolitan Washington Airports; or Program Engineering and Maintenance Operations budgetary expenditures, shall adhere to the provisions of this order. FAA regional airports divisions shall notify airport sponsors that the appropriate state single points of contact (whose name and address will be provided) should be contacted for information regarding compliance with respective state processes prior to preapplication submittal.

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6. EXEMPTION. Reserved.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS. Environmental assessment procedures are specified in FAA Order 1050.1D, Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts. For any project which requires an environmental assessment, FAA and the sponsor may use the review procedures prescribed in appendix 1 to solicit input from state and local agencies on environmental impacts.

8. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES. The regions will use appendix 1 as basic procedures in performing notification required by Executive Order 12372.

9. AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THIS ORDER. The Director of Aviation Policy and Plans is authorized to issue revisions to this order after appropriate coordination, if there is no significant change of policy, delegation of authority, or assignment of responsibility.


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